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## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF STUDENT BODY

Important Alterations—Much Business Accomplished.

700 PRESENT.

Universal Fee, \$12—New Members to Council—News of Centennial.

One of the best semi-annual meetings of the Students' Society took place yesterday morning in the ballroom of the Union, when some seven hundred students justified the action of the authorities to cancel lectures for that purpose.

D. R. Learoyd ably presided over the meeting, and in a concise way handled the many important and much-discussed matters of business. The president, after a word or so, called on the secretary, J. A. Lalanne, to read the minutes of the last meeting; following which, a few items of note arising from them were discussed.

Lalanne, on presenting the Council statement for the past year, introduced several important topics. The financial report shows a deficit which will more than likely be reduced by the receipt of several outstanding sources yet to be heard from.

The reason for this deficit was very clearly explained by Mr. Learoyd and also by Mr. Lalanne. The fact that there are at present several student athletic clubs which are raising none or very little revenue, but are drawing considerably upon the resources of the Council, such as the Swimming Club, Ski Club, Harrier and others. The practice of having a training table for several teams was tried out on a large scale for the first time, which drew considerably from the funds. Another large factor was the repairing done to the Union building. Mr. Lalanne explained that during the war the building was neglected, and that this year in addition to the current expenses a great deal of repairing was necessitated, much of which was in connection with the Cafeteria. The travelling expenses of the teams have been increased; fares and hotel accommodation have mounted up exceedingly in the past; while the number of teams travelling has also been enlarged upon.

Owing to the above facts and the many other reasons clearly put before the gathering, the president emphasized the essential increase to the Universal Fee of the undergraduate body. After no small amount of discussion, the following motion was passed, increasing the Universal Fee to \$12, and that with the permission of the various undergraduate societies the amount of their allotment will be cut by fifty per cent.

With the discussion accompanying (Continued on Page 3.)

## SENIOR PLAYS SHOW NEXT WEEK

Three Plays Take Place on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Senior Plays will be held in the Auditorium of the Royal Victoria College on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th. This will be the first production of the newly-formed Players' Club which was recently instituted under the direction and supervision of the Department of English.

Three plays will be presented—The Neighbours, The Bracelet and The Wonder Hat. The three will be presented each night. The entire casts are working every night, rushing through the last finishing touches and getting into the best shape for the performances which are being put on at rather short notice. The various committees of the club are working hard to make their debut successful.

Tickets for the plays will probably go on sale this afternoon, and will be in the hands of the Porter of the Union, the Janitors of various buildings, and at R.V.C.; or they may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Club by mail at the McGill Union. Tickets will sell at 75c and 50c, and members of the club may obtain 75c tickets for 50c, but not more than two tickets will be sold to each member.

Further particulars will be published in a day or two.

## What's On

### TO-DAY.

5.00 p.m.—Track Club meeting.  
5.00 p.m.—"Lit" meeting.  
5.15 p.m.—Indoor Baseball: Med '24 vs. Med. '26.  
5.30 p.m.—Maritime Club meeting.  
5.45 p.m.—Harrier Club.  
7.00 p.m.—Orchestra at Hall.  
8.00 p.m.—Cercle Francais.

### COMING.

March 18—Philosophical Society.  
March 18—Eastern Townships' Club meeting.  
March 18th—Gymnastic Club meeting.  
March 18—High School Dance.  
March 18—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.  
March 19—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.  
March 19—Mechanical Club trip.  
March 19—Old Scouts' Dinner.  
March 21—C.O.T.C. Inspection.  
March 22—Arts Undergrads. Elections.  
March 22—Arts Banquet.  
March 23—The Senior Plays.  
March 24—The Senior Plays.  
March 24—Commerce Dinner, 7.30.  
March 31—Newfoundland Club Dinner.

## PRESIDENT OF MCGILL UNION GIVES REPORT

Jack Copeland States Report of House Committee.

GOOD YEAR.

Alterations Proposed to the Union Building.

Immediately following the meeting of the Students' Society, the retiring president of the Union, John Copeland, took charge of the annual meeting of the McGill Union. Copeland expressed his satisfaction at the hearty support given him by the Union House Committee. "The Union," he said, "has experienced, on the whole, a decidedly good year." He pointed out several items of their policy, and was sorry that several class smokers could not be held. The management of the Union Cafeteria has carried on a successful season, both from the aspect of bettering the students and from a financial standpoint.

Provision will likely be made to increase the facilities for playing pool. It has been suggested that the present reading room be altered to meet the demands for billiards and that the books in the reading room be placed in the lounge room.

It has also been advised to provide a proper room for ladies at dances held in the building, and to this end one of the present billiard rooms will be renovated and additional accommodation in the way of conveniences be made.

Copeland, in closing, wished every success to the president for 1921-22, "Syd" Davis, and his fellow members of the Union House Committee.

## R. V. C. NOTES

### R. V. C. DANCING CLASSES.

There will be no dancing classes held to-day (Thursday), on account of the demonstration practices, except the Strathcona Trust Class, which will be held as usual.

### "CERCLE FRANCAIS."

The last general meeting of the "Cercle Francais" will be held to-night at 8.00 p.m. sharp, at the Union. The election of officers for the coming year will take place. The success of every society depends a great deal upon its executive, and so, it is considered the duty of every member to attend and "put in" their man. A general discussion will follow—the election—refreshments and smokes will be served. Every member and prospective member of the club is urged to attend. The meeting will adjourn early.

## 'VARSITY GO WEST FOR ALLAN CUP

Decisively Defeated McGill in Semi-Finals.

11-0.

Red and White Put Up a Tough Struggle Against Faster Team.

Note.—The delay in the printing of the following account is due solely to the impossibility encountered in the establishment of communication between the "Daily" representative in Toronto and the "Daily" office on Tuesday evening last. This difficulty was caused by the hold-up on the long distance wire because of the storm of the same night, which interfered with the connection on the telephone.

On Tuesday night last Varsity proved conclusively her right to travel westward in quest of the Allan Cup, when she downed McGill by the one-sided score of 11-0. McGill went on the ice determined to win, but proved no match for the superior skill, speed and staying power of the Toronto sextet. The Queen City representatives put up a brilliant combination game, and after the first few minutes of the first period left but small doubt as to the final outcome.

The Arena was nicely filled when the teams left their dressing rooms; the ice was in fairly good shape, and enabled a fast clip to be maintained throughout.

First period.

Behan was playing left wing on the McGill line-up, substituting for Gallery. From centre off the puck was carried to the McGill end, but Flanagan obtained possession and worked his way towards the Varsity goal, but Carson brought the play back into the visitors' territory. Cully and Flanagan staged a spectacular rush, which was broken up by Brown, who shot high on the Red and White net. Flanagan was showing up well, and took a few shots against Langtry. The play moved back and forth till Ramsay got the rubber from Dineen and stick-handled his way through to Stenson, who saved. Brown tallied after an end to end rush, placing University of Toronto in the lead. Cully, Behan and Flanagan were having hard luck with their shooting—their shots being just off the Varsity goal. "Shag" sent Gallery and Lyall on for Behan and Anderson. Stenson made several fine saves. McGill missed some good chances to score. Olson went through for Toronto's second counter. The Montrealers' shooting was decidedly off color. There was no further score, and the period ended 2-0 in favor of Varsity.

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## B., W. & F. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

McKeen Chosen For President, With Brewer as Vice.

A general meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club was held in the Union yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. A large number signified their interest in the club by attending.

George Bain, the retiring president, was in the chair, and opened the meeting by calling for nominations for the new executive. Dave McKeen, Intercollegiate Heavyweight Wrestling Champion for the last two seasons, was the unanimous choice of the club for president. The new vice-president is W. B. Brewer. The question as to whether the offices of secretary and manager should be combined was then raised. It was finally decided that these positions should be held by the one man, and that if it was found necessary during the season, an assistant would be appointed. G. R. Currie was elected. The boxing, wrestling and fencing representatives were chosen, and are as follows:

Boxing—Frank Shackell.  
Wrestling—Howard Reid.  
Fencing—Fielding.  
The meeting expressed its appreciation of the work done by the old executive, and then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1921.

## FOUNDATIONS

The most essential part of a building is the foundation. It must be deep, strong and firm, for the strain of the edifice built on it is terrific and the builder can take no chances on a flimsy foundation that will not stand the test of time. Solid rock must be the basis on which the building rests, and in many cases cement pillars are sunk for great distances into the earth until they reach a firm strata of rock.

A college course should be the foundation on which we will build our future lives, and this foundation should be as well laid and as secure as that of the highest skyscraper in any of our big cities. The trouble confronting most students is that they are given so much work to do that they cannot master any one subject as they would wish to do.

Thus instead of building a firm foundation of knowledge a frail edifice is erected that reminds one of the house built upon the sands, and as soon as the time of examinations is over and the student steps forth from the university, the winds begin to blow and the storm to beat and the hastily erected foundation of knowledge is broken into a million pieces before the strength of the blast, which in this case is the wear and tear of the world.

In college life social and athletic activities play a very important part in the formation of character, but if a man conscientiously does all the work he has to do, he does not have time for these phases of college life that are so vital. Generally the student allows his work to suffer. Then, would it not be possible, in Arts especially, to cover less work; to do it thoroughly; to master the basic principles of the various subjects and thus to build a strong, sure base of education on which the student could continue to build after his course was finished. If a man was given the time to study each fact that he learns carefully and thoroughly he could build up an education as secure and as well balanced as the wall laid by a bricklayer. Through knowledge he would obtain widened interests and as day followed day, and year succeeded to year his intellect and interests would expand and grow and he would be a man who was a blessing to himself and to everyone with whom he came into contact.

After all, the time spent at college is a very short period of a man's life, and he must go on learning many things after he leaves the university. The human brain can only assimilate a certain amount of knowledge at a time and if this amount exceeds the limit, the result is mental chaos. It will be difficult for a man to go on learning when his brain is filled with chaotic half-knowledge. Why not build a broad, clear basis of knowledge, intelligently related, to which a man could add the knowledge he will gain by experience in the world? All growth and advancement takes place slowly; why should education be thrust hurriedly before the student then snatched away before he has had time to assimilate it and make it a part of his own personality?

It may be said that the work covered is not too great a task for the clever student, but by far the greater number of students in any class are of the average intelligence type, and the greatest good to the greatest number should be the primary object of education.

## NEW GRAND.

One of the greatest motion pictures of the year is the screen attraction for the balance of the week at the New Grand Theatre. It is "The Woman in His House," in which Mildred Harris heads an all-star cast. The production is declared by many who have seen it to be a motion picture masterpiece. In the cast with Miss Harris are Ramsay Wallace, Winter Hall and Little Richard Hedrick. The photoplay is founded on an original story by Irene Reels. The age-old theme emphasizing the divine power of mother love is effectively employed in this powerful and moving drama. It is the story of a neglected wife, a too busy and ambitious husband, a philosopher friend, and a baby. The work of Richard

Hedrick in portraying the role of a youngster, who is stricken with infantile paralysis, is one of the outstanding points of this compelling photoplay. How mother love triumphs where science fails and straightens out the crooked limbs of the child is revealed in a fascinating story.

## DARTMOUTH CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

It is reported that the winter carnival held annually by Dartmouth College at Hanover, N.H., was a great success this year. The main features of the carnival were the ski and snowshoe races followed in the evening by a play and dance. Over 50 guests from several adjoining states gathered at the college for the week-end of safety.

## NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Literary and Debating Society will be held in the Union at 5.00 o'clock this afternoon, March 17th. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

## E. T. CLUB GENERAL MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Eastern Townships Club in the Reading Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Friday, March 18th, 1921, for the election of officers for the ensuing session as well as for the transaction of any other business that may come up.

## SCIENCE '21.

Fourth year Science are reminded that graduation pictures should be taken as soon as possible. Make your own appointment with Notman's and do it now!

## MEDICAL NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant-Secretary, Councilor and Case-Reporter of the Med. Undergrad. Society for the session 1921-22 must be handed in to the secretary, c/o Registrar's office, New Med. Building, on or before Monday, March 21st.

A. L. WILKIE, Sec'y Med. Undergrad. Society.

## PLAYERS' CLUB REHEARSALS.

Rehearsals for the plays to be presented by the club will be held during the week as follows:  
Thursday, 7.30—The Wonder Hat.  
8.15—The Bracelet. 9.00—Neighbours.  
Saturday, 3.00—The Bracelet. 3.45—Neighbours. 4.30—The Wonder Hat.

All members of the casts are requested to turn up on time, or inform the executive at least a day in advance if they are unable to be present.

## ARTS UNDERGRAD.

The annual elections for President, Vice-President and Treasurer will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd. Nominations for the above mentioned offices must be received by the Secretary in writing before March 17th. Nominations must be signed by at least ten active members of the Society.

## ATTENTION! ARTS '21.

All men of Arts '21, whether in straight Arts or in double courses of Arts and Medicine, Science, Law or Theology are asked to have their individual graduation pictures taken as soon as possible—within the next week. Arrangements have been completed with Notman's Studio where they are all to be taken. Each one must arrange his own sitting. Do not delay, obey that impulse.

## HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The last of the series of Informal Dances will be held at the High School on Friday, March 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets (\$2 a couple) are now on sale at the High School office to McGill students and the public as well as to the graduates.

## ARTS BANQUET.

Ritz-Carlton Grill Room, Tuesday, 22nd inst. Tickets \$2.00 each, may be had from:  
E. C. Common, Arts '21.  
R. Hall, Arts '22.  
E. C. Amarant, Arts '23.  
C. W. Brand, Arts '24.  
R. S. O'Meara, Commerce.

## PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the above society will be held on Friday, 18th, at Strathcona Hall at 8.15 p.m. Prof. Rene du Roure will speak on "Les Idees Directrices de la Pensée Moderne de la France. Discussion will follow. All interested are invited to attend.

## DENTISTS.

Final meeting of the McGill Dental Undergrad. Society will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd. Elections will be held. Nominations for President and Secretary-Treasurer must be in by Wednesday, March 16th.

## ORCHESTRA.

There will be a rehearsal of the Orchestra at seven o'clock this evening at Strathcona Hall—note the place. As this is the last practice before the Orchestra's appearance in public at the Players' Club performances next week, it is absolutely essential that every man should attend.

## MARITIME CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Union. Every member is urged to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

L. H. WEBSTER, President.

## MECHANICAL CLUB.

Saturday afternoon the Mechanical Club of the University will hold a trip to the Hochelaga Power plant of the Montreal Tramways Company. A special feature of the trip will be

the inspection of a 20,000 Kw. Curtis turbo-generator, which is the largest of its kind in Eastern Canada. Members of the club should avail themselves of this trip for besides the interest attached the trip will be the last of the present term. The party will leave the Union at 1.30 p.m. Saturday.

## BASEBALL.

For the game between Med. '24 and Med. '26 scheduled to take place at Molson Hall to-night at 5.15, the following men from Med. '24 are requested to be out:

Forrester  
Caldwell  
Eager, R.  
Burbeck, P.  
MacDonald, D. A.  
Elvidge, A. R.  
Clendenin, I.  
Trites, A.  
Fraser  
Ross  
Keddy

## HARRIER CLUB.

A general meeting of the Harrier Club will be held on Thursday at 5.45 p.m. in the Union. A large turnout is requested, as important business is on hand.

## TRACK MEN.

There will be a meeting of the Track Club at the Union at 5.00 p.m. to-day. All men interested in Track please turn out.

## BASKETBALL.

There will be a general meeting of those interested in basketball on Friday at 5 o'clock in the Union. Business—Election of officers for next season. Everybody interested please make it a point to be present.

## TICKETS FOR SENIOR PLAYS.

Tickets for the Senior Plays will be on sale this afternoon at five o'clock in the following places:

R. V. C.  
McGill Union.  
Arts Building.  
Engineering Building.  
New Med.  
Law Building.

Or they may be obtained by mail from the Treasurer of the Players' Club at the McGill Union, 338 Sherbrooke Street West. Prices, 75c and 50c. 75c tickets to club members for 50c. The night of the 23rd will be Undergraduates' Night.

## SENIOR PLAY CASTS.

The casts of the Senior Plays will please note the following rehearsals which are scheduled for this afternoon:

3.30-4.15—Bracelet.  
4.15-5.00—Neighbours.  
5.00—Wonder Hat.

## SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATES.

Nominations for the incoming executive of the Science Undergraduate Society are now in order. The following are the offices to be filled:  
President—Nominated from 3rd Year.  
Vice-President—Nominated from 3rd Year.  
Treasurer—Nominated from 2nd Year.  
Secretary—Nominated from 2nd Year.  
Assistant Secy.—Nominated from 1st Year.

Reporter—Nominated from 1st Year.  
Nominations to be signed by at least ten active members of the society and turned in to G. B. Gordon, 3rd Year Electricals, on or before March 24th.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the society to be held shortly after Easter, resolutions will be brought forward covering the suggestions passed at the meeting of the Students' Society on March 16th, namely, the diversion of fifty cents, out of the dollar paid by students into the funds of the Science Undergrad., to the funds of the Students' Society, and that the books of the Society come under the general audit of the Students' Society's transactions.

## GYMNASTIC CLUB.

A short meeting of this club will be held on Friday at 6 o'clock in the Lounge Room of the Union.

All men who have been active members of the club, as well as any others interested in gymnastics, are asked to attend, as the election of next year's officers will take place.

## LOST.

Baraboo slide-rule, in green case. Owner's name under slide. Finder please return to R. Schlee, or to Harry, in the Engineering Building.

## FOUND.

The following articles have been left in the Dressing Room of the Campus Rink:

1 "Practical Physics."  
1 Pair skates.  
The owners are requested to get same as soon as possible.

## FOUND.

In the Union Reading Room, a pair of brown suede gloves. See Porter at Union.

## NEMESIS!

The inevitable thing is the impulse to buy a ticket for the Commerce Dinner on the 24th. Sooner or later it will get you! Buy your ticket to-day. A fine time is assured to all, and a more fitting thing to close a good season's activities than a first class dinner could not be found. And

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Solo, E. M. Cartwright (by request)
- 5.—Gymnastics. Intermediate Class
- 6.—Gymnastics, Wand Exercises  
Advanced Class
- 7.—Gymnastics  
Intermediate "A" Class
- 8.—Relay Race  
3rd and 4th Year Hockey Teams
- 9.—Vaulting Horse Exercises  
Advanced Class
- 10.—Relay Race. . . R.V.C. 1st and 2nd  
Basketball Teams
- 11.—Obstacle Relay Race. Inter-year

## PART II.

- 1.—English Country Dances—  
Ruffy Tufty, Elementary Class  
Dull Sir John  
Putney Ferry  
Intermediate Class  
Pop Goes the Weasel  
Elementary Class
- 2.—Play Time Dance  
Advanced Class
- 3.—Dresden China Gavotte  
Advanced Class
- 4.—Swedish Dance  
Intermediate Class
- 5.—Russian Dance. Advanced Class
- 6.—An Indian Idyl\* (by request)  
Girl. . . Miss Q. Savage, B.A.  
Man. . . Miss H. Nichol, B.A.
- 7.—The Wood Nymphs' Dance  
Advanced Class  
"God Save the King."

\*The music (introducing North American Indian melodies) by Dr. H. C. Perrin.  
Work in the Department of Physical Education is required of all women undergraduates, and the items shown these nights are the result of the session's work. Many students enter the Royal Victoria College without previous training in Physical Education; therefore all are graded according to previous training and ability.  
Please give this a dignified headline.

## 'VARSITY OFF TO THE WEST

Champions of East Encounter Brandon in Allan Cup Finals.

It was the Varsity sextette that boarded the train for the West after the Allan Cup semi-final at the Toronto Arena last night. Though the Red and White's chances were known to be pretty slim, such a severe defeat as was administered by the Toronto boys was hardly expected.

The score at the end of the first stanza was 2 to 0, but after the start of the next period the U. of T. representatives pulled steadily away, and when the final gong rang the count stood at 11 to 0.

At the rate the Toronto aggregation was travelling last night they should give a good account of themselves in Winnipeg, and it will not be an entire surprise to see them bring the Allan Cup back East.

## FITTING HIMSELF FOR THE JOB.

On receiving a report that Winston Spencer Churchill, the new British Colonial Secretary, was accumulating books about the dominions in order to educate himself for his new task, The Observer of London recalls a pertinent anecdote of Lord Palmerston. On one occasion Palmerston, when forming a ministry, had filled up all the Cabinet offices but the Colonial. First one name, then another, was suggested and thrown aside. At last he said to Sir Arthur Helps, "Well, I suppose I must take it myself. Come upstairs and show me where these places are on the map." After all, the fun of contemporary humorists has been all the richer, and laughter has been all the merrier by similar stories of British statesmen groping through the pages of the atlas in search of some elusive fragment of the Empire with which they were not quite familiar.

this will be a first class dinner, you may rest assured of that, so buy, and buy soon, if you intend to buy at all. Nemesis will take care of that—and make the executive's work a little easier.

## ANNUAL MEET OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Reports Show Splendid Work For Year.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Much Business Transacted—New Club Admitted—Interest in Athletics.

The annual meeting of the McGill Athletic Association was held in the Union yesterday morning, when R. L. Hamilton, the new president, occupied the chair.

The retiring president, Carl Forbes, in his annual report, said that this year the McGill Athletic Association consisted of 11 clubs—3 major, the remainder minor. At the beginning of this session two new clubs applied for permission to enter the Association. These were the Indoor Baseball and Snowshoe clubs. The Indoor Baseball Club was admitted, while the Snowshoe Club was asked to wait until next year. The English Rugby Club, which disappeared during the war, was started again and outfitted completely. The other clubs received equipment as was deemed necessary.

This year we won the Track, Tennis, Swimming Water Polo (I.C. W.P.C. and C.W.P.C.) and Skiing Championships. Although this is not our usual number of championships, it by no means reflects on the ability of our teams, for this year we have had more men engaged in athletics at the University than ever before. There have been some 1,280 students engaged in competitive athletics, not counting the compulsory gymnasium of the first and second years. This in itself is a sign of athletic interest which, after all, is the true aim of the Association.

I would like to mention for the benefit of the new men coming into office that it is not only necessary for them to appear at the meetings of the executive only when they have business to transact concerning their own club, but to attend all the meetings. There are other clubs in the college besides their own. This, I fear, has not been understood in the past year. Before calling upon the new president, I would like to thank the student body for the support they have given the executive and myself during the past college year.

## Football Club.

Hamilton then called upon the retiring president of the Football Club, Mr. G. A. Parkins, to take charge of the meeting of his club. Following the reading of the minutes of the last session by "Jeff" Notman, the incoming president, Mr. McLagan, was called upon to take charge of the election of officers for the ensuing year, as a result of which the following were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. J. W. Turner.  
Vice-President—D. W. Ambridge.  
Sec. and Mgr.—A. Mallison.  
Senior Man.—R. B. Anderson.  
The Faculty Representatives include:

Science—R. B. Anderson.  
Arts and Com.—"Norm" Wallace.  
Dent.—J. C. Flanagan.  
During the past year the Football Club has accomplished much in the way of fostering the sport at McGill, and although we were not as fortunate in our games as we were the previous year, yet from the amount of enthusiasm, support and ability shown, it is felt that the club has had one of the best seasons in its history.

## Hockey Club.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, M. Dineen, and the expression of thanks for the co-operation of the retiring executive, the newly elected president, J. C. Flanagan, proceeded with the selection of officers for the approaching session.

Hon. President—Dr. Delahay.  
Vice-President—R. B. Anderson.  
Mgr. and Sec.—C. B. Fox.  
The various faculties will be represented by the following:  
Medicine—Behan.  
Science—M. Dineen.  
Arts and Com.—"Bill" Lyall.  
Law—John Robinson.

## Track Club.

R. L. Hamilton, before retiring from his post as president of the Track Club, expressed his appreciation for the excellent aid given him by his fellow students on the executive. The annual report was read by the secretary, Mr. J. C. Hay.

"Don't Foss, the new president, in occupying the chair, proceeded to elect the various positions on his executive, which were filled by:  
Hon. President—Dr. Fred Tees.  
Hon. Treasurer—Dr. Sullivan.  
Vice-President—"Dave" Johnson.  
Sec. and Mgr—"Jack" O'Brien.

"You remind me so much of the blushing rose," he whispered into the ear of the dancer.  
"And why, dear?" she murmured.  
And so it is told in Egyptian folklore, he answered: "I admire your petal extremities."

## NOVELIST GIVEN DIFFICULT TASK

To Find Politest Man in City of Chicago.

When Mary Roberts Rinehart, the novelist, in the temporary employ of a Chicago newspaper, went round that city with a card representing \$50 in real money, she was looking for the politest man she could find. The paper was prepared to spend that amount in finding and encouraging politeness on that particular morning. She seems to have been overwhelmed with politeness in quarters where it might least be expected and from people who were quite unconscious of the novelist's kindly mission. But surely the true charm of her adventure into the land of courtesy lay in the peculiar and unexpected sequel which she managed to give to it. She tackled the city editor who had sent her forth but who had never seen her, and asked him for a position on the newspaper. Would the paper live up to the standard that it was trying to inculcate in others? Strange to say, the city editor unconsciously stood the test. He found plenty of time to talk to that babe of an editor's existence, the inexperienced person who wants to write, in spite of the distractions of his job, and the card went to him, though it had already been tentatively awarded to a lowly servitor in a Rescue Home. Mrs. Rinehart's moral seems to be: You can't pick up politeness when all are polite. One is hardly prepared to go all the way with her, of course, but it just shows that when you're looking for a good quality it is wonderful how much of it there is lurking about at every street corner.

## WOMEN AS ARCHITECTS.

The fact that women are not in the habit of running up and down ladders seems no reason why they should be disqualified as architects. Yet at one time it was regarded as sufficient reason for not admitting them to the profession. The fact that even the best of architects uses his mental faculties more than his legs does not appear to have been thought of. Lady Banister Fletcher, the first woman to participate in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of British Architects, made it plain that women are essentially useful in planning the domestic dwelling. But building is the most ancient art, profession, and even Solomon had to know the craft mysteries before the structure of his building "rushed into sight," as Browning says.

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## WESTMOUNT WON HOCKEY LAST NIGHT

Intermediates Lost to Westmount By 4-1.

SLUSH AND WATER.

Conditions of Ice Slowed Up Game — Only Two Periods.

Last night McGill Intermediates went down to a slushy defeat at the hands of the Westmount squad. Only two periods of twenty minutes each were played, owing to the mixture of ice and water prevailing. The purple shirts led throughout, and finished on the long end of the score to the extent of 4-1.

For the winners, Saunders showed up remarkably well, and scored all the goals for his team. Naturally, conditions were impossible for good hockey, but the small body of supporters saw a sturdy effort made by the McGill team to stay in the running for the championship. The attempt, however, died an early death, as Westmount netted the first two goals of the game, which gave them a comfortable margin, owing to the slowness of the ice. The Red and White made a game come-back, but only succeeded in getting one goal before the gong.

The second and last period was a repetition of the first. Saunders scored twice in the last ten minutes, and clinched matters for the winners. MacNider was forced to retire, and further weakened the McGill line-up, when he was hit on the nose by a lifted puck. The game was quite free from penalties under the efficient management of Referee Slater.

### SUMMARY.

First period—  
Westmount...Saunders... 2 min.  
Westmount...Saunders... 7 min.  
McGill...Powell... 5 min.  
Second Period—  
Westmount...Saunders... 9 min.  
Westmount...Saunders... 5 min.

### LINE-UPS.

McGill	Westmount
Brewer.....Goal.....	MacCormick
MacDonald.....Defence.....	Symons
MacNider.....Defence.....	Fournier
Ross.....Forward.....	Ibbotson
Kent.....Forward.....	Saunders
Fowler.....Forward.....	Martin
Langlais.....Sub.....	Gillies
Stephens.....Sub.....	Malcolm
.....Sub.....	Hardy

## ELECTION OF SNOWSHOERS

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Club Has Grown Much During Past Year.

Yesterday afternoon in the Union the annual general meeting of the McGill Snowshoes Club took place, with D. H. Ackman presiding. Following the reading of the minutes and other routine business, the president called upon the treasurer to present the club's financial statement which was readily adopted.

"Doug" Ackman, in retiring, expressed his thanks for the aid given him by this season's executive, and hoped that the club would greatly expand during the next academic session.

Much was discussed concerning the policy of the club in the future, and if all expectations turn out as they are hoped to, the Snowshoers will have an important place in McGill's athletics.

As a result of the elections the following officers were filled:

Hon. President—Prof. Matthews.  
President—J. C. Simpson.  
Vice-President—C. Davis.  
Treasurer—E. C. Creelman.  
Secretary—N. Egg.

The new president, J. C. Simpson, moved a vote of thanks to Ackman for his untiring work which is largely responsible for the rapid steps which the club has taken in its development which has been shown not only in the part taken by its members at the McGill Winter Carnival, but also at Dartmouth, where they carried off no small number of points.

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Mrs. Currie, the discoverer of radium, is expected in the United States shortly. Like her compatriot, Mr. Paderewski, she has for years worked unstintingly in the cause of Poland. Some time before the war, she offered to organize a radiological laboratory in Warsaw and to devote one hundred days each year to the giving of lectures and demonstrations. She is one of the three women who have received the Nobel prize and is the only woman who has received the award in two fields of endeavor.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF TRACK CLUB

Plans For Next Year To Be Discussed.

TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Subject of Penn. Relays Will Be Taken Up.

There will be a meeting of the Track Club at 5 p.m. to-day in the Grill Room of the Union. This meeting is a most important one, and all men who are at all interested in track work are requested to attend, especially the members of the team.

At this meeting the captain for next year's team will be elected, and although this is establishing a precedent, the executive feel that it is a necessary step. An assistant manager will also be elected.

The meeting will also discuss the advisability of sending a relay team to the Penn Relays, which take place the 29th and 30th of April. This matter will be definitely settled at to-day's meeting.

The coming year's programme is to be reviewed and there are several important fixtures that are necessary for the Club to pass an opinion on.

All these matters require the immediate attention of the Track Club, and every man who is taking part in indoor track, or who has taken part in the past of track work of any description, is urgently requested to turn out at this meeting. Remember, 5 p.m. to-day in the Grill Room of the Union.

## 'VARSITY GO WEST FOR ALLAN CUP

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Second Period.

McGill started off with a rush. Anderson and Flanagan made a promising rally but failed to count. Two minutes after play commenced, Ramsay slammed one past Stenson for Varsity's third goal. Behan made a couple of nice attempts, but Langtry got in the way. Carson put his team four points in the lead when he scored on a pass in front of the Montreal goal. Shaughnessy switched the Red and White line-up around, playing "Boo" Anderson on the defence in Dineen's place. Ramsay scored for Varsity. McGill suffered from the temporary loss of "Flin" and Gallery, who were warming the penalty bench, but in spite of having an excess of two men, Varsity was kept from scoring, due mainly to Anderson's hard checking and spirited rushing, and also to Stenson's stellar game in the nets. With McGill back to full strength, Sullivan failed to score for Varsity with an open goal. The Toronto men's speed was telling on the McGill men. Lyall was putting up a hard game, but Olson and Carson could not be prevented from bringing Varsity's total up to seven. Just before the bell rang for the finish of the second session, Sullivan came down the ice with Westman and Brown, and, after some flashy combination, made the score sheet read 8-0 for the Queen City.

### Third Period.

Shaughnessy was playing Anderson on defence in place of "Matty" Dineen. Olson was replacing Wright on the Varsity line-up. Behan and Flanagan broke through, and with only the Toronto net custodian to beat, missed the opportunity of scoring. Ramsay and Wright ran up two more for Varsity, closely followed by Carson, who netted the last goal of the match, leaving Toronto on the long end of an 11-0 tally. Play loosened up somewhat, and the McGill forwards broke through two or three times, and with only Langtry to pass did not manage to put their team on the score sheet. Lyall and "Boo" Anderson were playing a good game. Langtry, the Varsity goaler, spoiled an otherwise flawless performance by trying a rush up the ice, which met with loud approbation from the spectators, but could only be interpreted as "play to the gallery" by an unbiased onlooker. The final score—Varsity, 11; McGill, 0. Had McGill's shooting been more accurate, a more favorable score might have resulted.

The line-ups:  
Varsity  
Langtry.....Goal.....  
Ramsay.....Defence.....  
Brown.....Defence.....  
Carson.....Centre.....  
Wright.....R. Wing.....  
Sullivan.....L. Wing.....  
Olson.....Sub.....  
Westman.....Sub.....  
.....Sub.....  
Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

On Tuesday's performance, U. of T. bid fair to bring the Allan Cup back from Winnipeg to the East. They are undoubtedly one of the most formidable aggregations that have represented the O.H.A. in recent years, and only good wishes from Old McGill accompany them on their trip to the Prairies.

## WESTERN CLUB HAS PLANNED BIG MEETING

Year's Business to be Wound Up Monday Night.

NEW VALHALLA.

Evening to be Rounded Off By Refreshments and Music.

At a meeting of the executive of the Western Club, held in the Union last evening, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Club for the election of officers and the transaction of whatever business remains from the year's activities in the Union on Monday evening next, March 21st, at 8.15 o'clock. Considerable discussion took place as to the most desirable form of gathering for this wind-up of the season's affairs, and some of the executive were inclined to favor another supper, similar to those which the Club have held with such conspicuous success during the year. It was decided, however, that as two of these meetings had already been held, and that as the treasury was in a rather prosperous condition, the purposes of this occasion might better be met by an after-dinner function than by one in which a formal meal made up part of the agenda. To this end the various committees were instructed to make arrangements for an evening meeting on Monday next, this being the most convenient date during the coming week, in view of the Arts and Commerce functions which are to take place during the latter part of the week.

In the programme as at present outlined the business portion of the meeting will be held at 8.15, and it is estimated that this will consume the golden moments until 9.30. At that hour refreshments of the well-known Union quality—which is equivalent to blue-white in the diamond marts of our fair city—will be served to all and sundry, and it is expected that the moments until 11 o'clock will pass with something of the same celerity with which they are reputed to fly when one is occupying the chesterfield in front of the drawing-room fire in company with the one and only female—in other words, when one has attained one's Valhalla. Arrangements have been completed which assure the presence of two of our most talented local musicians, and it is the intention of the executive to provide some further entertainment along musical lines. At present they have lines out for one of our best known entertainers in the city, and if they are successful in securing his services for the evening his presence is alone sufficient to assure an evening which will be beyond criticism from an artistic as well as from a business viewpoint. Be prepared for Monday next at 8.15, then, and be ready to see that your best bet for any or every office is not denied the opportunity of having his name before his fellows.

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Mr. A. C. Hutchison Donates Slides to Department of Architecture.

The Department of Architecture of McGill University has just received from Mr. A. C. Hutchison, of Hutchison & Wood, architects, a large and valuable collection of lantern slides illustrating different phases of architecture, being especially rich in Gothic examples and containing also a splendid series of views of the Chicago World Exposition Buildings.

The thanks of the University are due to Mr. Hutchison for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

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The oyster leads a happy life,  
Better than me or you,  
He sleeps upon the ocean bed  
And ends life in a stew.

The scheme on foot to harness the Severn may not appeal strongly to those who like to think of rivers as "flowing free." Yet the mighty barrage appears puny enough on the map, and merely allows the great current to lend itself casually for a moment to serve men's needs and crown itself with the dignity of labor. One shrewd writer promptly seizes a very good point when he says that a fine opportunity is open to the capitalist; barrage schemes always have offered chances for millionaires, but this does so especially, not merely because it is exceptionally expensive, but because Capital is now looking for means for proving to Labor its usefulness, and this scheme means the employment of an army of men, for a period running into years, on work of which the benefits to the community are immense.

## 'SHAG.' AT WORK FOR NEXT FALL

Practice For Future Rugby Men Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Coach Shaughnessy evidently believes in taking time by the fore-lock, and is going to leave no stone unturned in unearthing football talent for next season. This afternoon, in the Union at 5.30, there will be a football practice for all those who cherish ambitions to represent McGill on the grid, next fall.

The practice will be in the nature of a preliminary work-out, and is intended to serve as a means of acquainting new recruits with the elementary principles of the game. No strenuous work will be attempted, but the squad will be instructed in some of the rudiments, such as handling the ball and line-work.

There are many men around college who, while they have never turned out for football, have all the requisites of physical build and willingness. It is from just such men that "Shag" hopes to build up a football machine next fall which will equal, if not excel, anything which McGill has produced so far. Any new man will be welcomed, and will have the benefit of all the advice and instruction that "Shag" and the members of last year's squad can give him.

The men who turn out are requested to wear old clothes and provide themselves with rubber-soled shoes. If the weather continues fine during the next few days and ground dries up, these indoor practices will be followed by some outside work. This means that practice will have begun in earnest, and for those who feel that they are capable of making a place on any of the college teams the opportunity for getting away to a good start is this afternoon at 5.30. All up, fellows—we want that championship next year.

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF STUDENT BODY

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this motion, a clear statement of how this money is to be distributed among the various academic institutions and also what is being done with the gate proceeds from the Stadium games and sports, which has often been a fog to new members of the University.

A report by Bob Hall was read in connection with the University Book Room, and as a result the student body passed a motion that the University Authorities be requested to look into the possibility of running a Book Room. The Student Council will support this new adjunct in every way possible, but is not willing to make themselves responsible for it, and as the University Authorities are likely to carry this out under their own direct supervision, the Council deem it best to leave the matter wholly in their hands, which is the wiser way.

Mr. Loaroyd, calling H. Wyatt Johnston to the platform, congratulated him on behalf of the Society for the excellent work which he has performed in connection with the management of the Campus Rink. The Society are presenting Mr. Johnston with a ring as a mark of appreciation for his splendid management. A resolution was placed on record supporting the new Song Book, and strongly advocating that it be got under way immediately, so as it may be procurable for the Centennial.

The students welcomed Dr. J. W. Turner, chairman of the Graduates' Programme for the coming Centennial Reunion. In the few minutes that he spoke, the doctor left a hearty message of interest to the men. The Centennial will be held on the 12th to 15th of October, which will be from Wednesday to Saturday. The programme suggested will include a fete du nuit on the Wednesday night on the college grounds, which will be held on a very large and promising scale.

After the Convocation on the Thursday, a programme will be given which, too, will be left largely to the student body to look after, both in quantity and quality.

On Friday, the 14th, the University Sports will be held, and it is hoped that the best sports ever given will take place in the Stadium.

On the Saturday, a Rugby match will be staged between Varsity and McGill, at which McGill "must come out on top." The speaker emphasized the necessity for all to co-operate if the Reunion is to assume the magnitude that is anticipated; and also expressed the willingness of the graduates to work in hearty accordance and union with the undergraduate body.

The matter of auditing the books of the several undergraduate societies was brought up, and it was adopted that steps be taken by the respective societies to make it possible for the auditor of the Students' Council's books to audit theirs at the same time.

An alteration in the constitution was made providing for a representative from each faculty in the University to be on the Students' Council and for any new faculty which might be formed; thus at present Dentistry and Music will have representation.

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We become pro-Oxford, or pro-Cambridge; until the race has been won and lost we are Dark Blue or Light Blue. And this we do because of custom, inexorable.

I write many days before the classic happening, and yet already opinion is being freely canvassed as to the chances, the possibilities and the prospects of the crews generally. It is a remarkable circumstance that, people who can no more sit a boat than fly the Atlantic carry themselves as would the seasoned "wet" at this period of the year; they follow the work of the crews; names, weights and personalities are reduced to common prattle, and if you were not British you would be amazed that the man of some dingy factory that assists in making the unloveliness of the East End can feel pleasure and happiness at the coming of the boat race. The likelihood is that were it not for Oxford and Cambridge, the beauties, the majesty of the Thames, would be unknown to him; of the wharves of Wapping, the grim, forbidding reaches of the river which skirts his little community, he would only know, for the Londoner, as I have come to understand him, is parochial to an astonishing degree; he is not given to wandering abroad; but the boat race calls him to Putney, to Mortlake, to some part or other of the championship course, and to be of a new world for one day in a twelve-month, a great busy, bustling world, bright with life, gay and rich in color, to be of a mighty and the best and surest democracy—for such does the boat race create in a way magical—is his joy.

The popular impression at the moment is that Cambridge will prove to be a crew of uncommon power; their chances are most favored. In the matter of weight and sheer strength, they promise to be a wonderful elite, five of whom are more than 13 stone. So big are the men of Cambridge that they have been counted fortunate in having been able to obtain a boat large enough to hold them; they have been using an old Jesus eight of extra size in which to do their work at home. It will not be until they embark upon their last days of training at Putney that we shall be able to feel we have anything like a remarkable estimate of their powers, but they are such obviously honest workers that judicious and careful coaching should help them to shed minor blemishes and give to them that ease and polish which tell of the oarsman of high degree. As last year the Cambridge men have received their only instruction from the old Light Blue oarsman, the Rev. S. E. Swann, and upon their arrival at Putney they will be taken in hand by Col. J. H. Gibbon, who was stroke of the great 1899 and 1900 Cambridge eight. Oxford, who regard the Harvard-American, F. Lothero, who rows No. 6, as a decided acquisition, have enjoyed the help of Prof. G. C. Bourne, who, by stroking the Dark Blues to victory on four consecutive occasions, performed a feat which no other stroke has accomplished.

## NEW STADIUM FOR CALIFORNIA.

It was recently announced that the University of California is to have a \$1,000,000 stadium that will seat 60,000 persons. As a feature of this year's commencement exercises, ground will be broken for the new structure, which will be ready for the 1922 football season.

## MORE THAN GRAMMARS.

It takes more than grammars and dictionaries to make a literature—Higginson.

Latest song hit: "You're a Better Man Than I Am, Douglas Fairbanks," by Owen Moore. This is a sequel to the popular ballad: "Oh, What a Pal was Mary."—Furnam.

# Medical Prescription Of Liquor

What the brewers and other liquor interests of the United States expect to obtain under former Attorney-General Palmer's ruling that the Volstead Act does not prevent the prescription and use of beer in unlimited quantities as a medicine, is plainly evident by their expressions of satisfaction. "It is the most cheerful news in a business way that I have heard in five years," says one of them. As the head of a big brewery in the New York district, he declares, also, that the brewers "are ready on a moment's notice to put out real beer." He feels free to say that he believes the ruling will stand, and that the Anti-Saloon League will not be able to secure a modification of it. Almost openly he rejoices in the notion that the value of the breweries will be virtually restored, for he thinks they will be enabled to operate on something like the same schedule that was followed in the days of licensed liquor. No doubt, he has some reason to feel elated, provided the ruling actually stands. If it does not potentially make a breach in the prohibition law wide enough to allow a person to drive through with the proverbial horse and cart, it implies a considerable letting down of the bars. It suggests that drug stores would, in time, be serving beer and wine almost as freely as the saloons served them, in days gone by. Always, apparently, despite the high degree of professional honor obtaining in the medical fraternity, somebody holding a medical doctor's degree, of a sort, can be found to prescribe liquor, whenever there is a demand sufficient to make prescriptions of that nature profitable. The records of the prohibition enforcement officials already show a physician who wrote 7000 prescriptions, none for less than a pint, within a few weeks. If an official order now issues, giving beer in unlimited quantities a medicinal status, just as "in order issued early in February similarly recognized wine, one might almost say that the long-discussed restoration of beer and wine was already accomplished.

But things are not quite so bad as that yet. In the first place, the ruling is so far only a ruling, and given from an office to which a new incumbent has now succeeded. The new official, President Harding's right-hand man, and Attorney-General, Harry M. Daugherty, has said that he would not hesitate to reverse his predecessor's decision if he felt that there were good reasons for doing so. If he allows the ruling to stand, the order of the enforcement officials giving it practical effect can hardly be issued before April 1, and in the meantime there will be opportunity for countervailing agencies to act. It should not be forgotten that, after all, the best medical opinion of the country, as well as the majority of that opinion, appears to have fairly well defined itself in opposition to the prescription of liquor as a medicine. An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association for February 19, 1921, intimates that even at the time the federal prohibition amendment was adopted, twenty-four states, or half the entire number, had laws against writing or filling prescriptions for whiskey or brandy, and that in the other twenty-four states more than 70 p.c. of the registered physicians did not care sufficiently to write prescriptions of that sort to so to the trouble of taking out the necessary permit. It is an open question whether the percentage would be

largely increased for beer and wine, in view of the general trend of professional and lay sentiment. But, at any rate, the Palmer ruling can have no wide-sweeping effect, if state laws, as well as federal, are strictly enforced, since the laws of many states already prohibit physicians from writing liquor prescriptions. Charles R. O'Connor, Federal Prohibition Director of New York, says that they are "thus prevented" in thirty-nine states out of the entire forty-eight.

So considerable restriction appears to be already applicable to the Palmer ruling. Mr. O'Connor's citation of the law is corroborated by Wayne B. Wheeler, who, as general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, has made it his business to know the liquor law rather well. He says that the ruling, even if it be made practical by new regulations, will allow the brewers to dispose of their product in only nine states. And in these nine states, of course, the dispensing of it will be subject to close supervision and limitation. For even Mr. Palmer was of the opinion that the regulations permitting beer to be prescribed as medicine might properly limit the quantity which could be called for by a single prescription, thus heading off abuses. There seems to be also, although Mr. Wheeler did not mention it, some threat of difficulty lurking in the transportation restrictions. The Volstead law requires no permit for the purchase of liquor prescribed by a physician. Yet it seems to require a permit for the transportation of liquor so prescribed, just as it requires permits for its manufacture and sale. The law as to transportation of liquor by individuals, even in quantities such as may readily be carried in a pocket flask, has been interpreted very strictly indeed. If there be no loosening of the requirements here everybody who under the Palmer ruling, should be able to get beer in unlimited quantities by means of a physician's prescription would apparently need to consume it on the spot, regardless of the quantity, in order not to run the risk of getting into trouble with the authorities when undertaking to carry home his purchase.

In the light of what the prohibition law is really intended to do for the United States, the notion that beer, wine, or any other alcoholic liquor can actually be made or prescribed in unlimited quantities as medicine is ridiculous. There should be no legal basis for that sort of procedure. If there is nothing of the kind in the law, the new Attorney-General can be properly expected to determine that fact without delay. If the law falls of its purpose to the extent of permitting what the former Attorney-General has said that it permits, then a Congress that is overwhelmingly Republican can be expected to tighten up the law and stop the leaks. Everybody knows that one of the reasons why the popular vote at the elections of last November turned so sweepingly against the Democrats was because of the popular lack of confidence in the liquor policy of the Democratic Party. The Republican Party knows that its own splendid success was due in no small measure to the popular belief that prohibition would be safest in Republican hands. It is for the present Administration to deal with this matter. It cannot fairly leave a defect in the Prohibition Enforcement Law to go without prompt and adequate correction.—Christian Science Monitor.

## IN THE SUNNY HEIGHT.

When evening came and the warm glow grew deeper,  
And every tree that bordered the green meadows  
And in the yellow cornfields every reaper  
And every corn-stock stood above their shadows  
Flung eastward from their feet in longer measure.  
Serenely far there swam in the sunny height  
A buzzard and his mate who took their pleasure  
Swirling and poising idly in golden light.  
On great pied motionless moth-wings borne along so effortless and so strong,  
Cutting each other's paths together they glided,  
Then wheeled asunder till they soared divided  
Two valleys' width (as though it were delight  
To part like this, being sure they could unite  
So swiftly in their empty, free dominion),  
Curved headlong downward, towered up the sunny steep,  
Then, with a sudden lift of the one great plion,  
Swung proudly to a curve and from its height  
Took half a mile of sunlight in one long sweep.  
Martin Armstrong.

When you buy, mention the "Daily."

At the Smoker: "I sure do pity you; I was born with boxing gloves on." "I sure feel sorry for you, because you're going to die the same way."

## WHY CHILDREN DISLIKE SCHOOL.

Why do children so commonly dislike going to school? Mr. E. F. O'Neill, who is in charge of a public elementary school near Manchester, England, seems to have answered this question when he says: "Work is done to a time-table, not for work's sake. The time-table is the mark of slavery. It delivers the child into the hands of the teacher and the teacher into the hands of the inspector. Freedom is the breath of life, and, till it sweeps through our conventional hidebound schools, we cannot hope for real life there." Mr. O'Neill certainly seems to be on the right track, but what haunts schoolmasters and pupils generally is the thought of the examinations qualifying for entrance into universities and professions. Time-tables and curricula appear to be modelled with the sole object of getting children through these "exams." Abolish "exams," and put the examiners on board wages and then time-tables can be dispensed with and school life will lose more than half its terrors.

## COLUMBIA STARTS DRIVE.

Definite steps have been taken the columns of "The Spectator," the Columbia University daily, to organize a drive for a \$2,000,000 stadium. Sufficient funds to begin construction of the stadium will be solicited from the undergraduate body.

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# A HOLIDAY TRIP IN SOUTH AFRICA

Interesting Description on Exciting Expedition in Cape Colony.

A day having been chosen, and all preparations completed, the start is made on some moonlight night, for the double purpose of getting as long a holiday as possible, and also that the oxen may get part of their work done whilst it is cool.

Climbing into the wagons, we make ourselves as comfortable as circumstances will allow, amongst buckets, barrels and baskets, with cautions not to sit on the butter or the jam-pots. All are at last settled down, and the baggage stowed away. To the cracking of whips and yelling of drivers and onlookers, the oxen are induced to start, and we begin our journey.

Such occasions are red-letter days, and every one comes out to see us off. Our musical friends get up an improvised band, consisting of concertinas, tin-whistles and paraffin tins for drums, and play us out of the town.

At last we have left the township behind, and are bumping along in the dark, over rocky roads and through rough river-drifts.

About midnight the camping ground chosen for spending the rest of the night is reached, the wagons are drawn up on an old clearing and the oxen outspanned.

The men of the party light a fire and build it up high with dried brush. We then settle ourselves in our warmest cloaks and rugs round the fire and prepare for rest.

Soon the night wears away. The moon sinks, and a faint line of light shows in the east, which lengthens and spreads across the sky, bringing the birds out of their nests to shake the night's creases from their wings, and clear their throats to welcome the sun. The trippers, too, wake up, and all eyes are turned to the east. As a blazing segment of the sun shows over the hills, we all exclaim, "There he is," and set to work making the fire for breakfast before starting again.

While we breakfast, the drivers hunt up and inspan the oxen, and very soon we are again on our way. How different everything looks by daylight. We can now enjoy the flowers and green bush, which spread around as far as we can see, and the birds, too, sitting about singly or in flocks.

We have now reached the top of a hill, and near by is a farm, round which are acres of land, cleared of bush, ploughed and sown with various crops, which already show green above the red soil. The dam of water, surrounded by oak trees covered with vivid green, is a sight which refreshes us after the desiccations through which we have been passing.

Now we go down into the hollow, the wagon often skidding with the steepness of the descent. At the bottom are clumps of Kaffir plum-trees, surrounded by luxuriant bush, which tells of water in the neighborhood. Then we enter a narrow kloof, the rocky walls of which rise rugged and high on either side of us; flaming aloes with their soft green-colored leaves, and hardy bushes, clinging to every ledge and cleft where they can find enough earth to sustain them. The bumping promised from the roughness of the road through the kloof is not tempting, so we get down and walk. Leaving the road, we scramble along the bed of a rivulet of clear cool water, whose banks are lined with arum lilies, and shaded by beautiful trees, bushes and creepers. Leaving the cool shade at the other end of the kloof, we come out again into the scorching sunshine, and for the first time realizing how hot it really is, are only too glad to scramble into the wagons again.

Arrived at our destination, the oxen are again outspanned, and the party divided up into companies, who, after careful enquiries about dinner, betake themselves to various occupations. One party will penetrate some secluded kloof in search of orchids, maidenhair ferns and other treasures—some will lie on their backs in the shade of the bushes or wagons to talk and read, while those with a superfluous amount of energy play cricket and football—the more responsible members of the party busying themselves with preparations for the coming meal.

All too quickly the day wears away, and the lengthening shadows warn us that it is time to pack up and get home again.

When nearing home we shake ourselves together, knowing that every one who can manage to do so will be on the lookout for our return, and no returning hero likes to appear sleepy and good-for-nothing when facing an admiring crowd. So we sing our best and briskest, pretending that it is not hard work to keep our eyes open.—"Everyday Life in Cape Colony," X. C.

"Do not talk to the huntsman when he is shooting the rabbits." This is the form in which a remark of a statesman in the Upper Chamber of the British Parliament reached the newspapers. What he really spoke about was "the huntsman when he is shooting the rabbits." Reporters should be accurate.

# Athletics And Education

The movement which is in progress in France in favor of introducing games and athletic exercises in the curriculum of French schools and colleges is particularly interesting. The French are not a sport-loving people, in the generally accepted meaning of that term, and, hitherto, anything like organized athletics has been practically unknown in the educational system of the country. Education in France is a serious and sober business. The hours of the schoolboy and schoolgirl are long and often arduous, and the French school and college curricula are burdened with a multiplicity of subjects, the study of which is obligatory in the case of all pupils.

The experiences of the war, however, have already done a great deal to break up this condition. The presence in France, for several years, of thousands and millions of men from Great Britain and the United States has resulted in the conversion of many Frenchmen to a love of sport and to a steadily growing demand for more widespread opportunities for indulging in it. The French educational reformer is evidently wide awake to the importance of these developments. The "judicious admixture of education and athletics," which obtains in both Great Britain and the United States, makes a strong appeal to him, and, in urging reforms in this direction, he has evidently secured influential support. At any rate, his latest achievement is considered to be the appointment of Gaston Vidal, famous throughout France as an exponent of Rugby football and an enthusiastic advocate of athletics, to the Under-Secretaryship of Education. Mr. Vidal has, of course, other qualifications for the post, but his chief qualification in the eyes of young France is that he is likely to prove to be France's first "sports minister."

Now, no one who knows anything about the value of athletics in education will be inclined to do other than welcome this new movement in France. Nevertheless, the French educational authorities would be well advised not to move too hastily. The question of athletics and education, as it presents itself in Great Britain and the United States, especially the latter, would reward careful study. Anyone engaging in such an investigation would assuredly find many conditions and developments the reverse of desirable. He would find schools where athletics had become a tyranny, where they overshadowed everything else, and where proficiency in athletics was regarded as a virtue sufficient to cover a surprising multitude of sins in other directions. In the universities he would often find much the same conditions. The situation in some of the American universities, where athletics are quite frankly used as an advertisement to attract prospective students, is particularly undesirable. Thus, not so long ago, the chairman of the faculty athletic committee of a well-known state university insisted flatly that athletics should be fostered because "this branch of the university does more to get the school before the people of the state than any other agency." No doubt this statement is true enough, but whether or not the kind of publicity thus obtained is of any advantage from an educational point of view is quite another matter. Once admit that pre-eminence in athletics is to constitute the main appeal of the university for public support, and the way is at once opened for all those reprehensible practices which such organizations as the National Collegiate Athletic Association are doing their best to discourage and suppress.

The practice of scouring the country for athletes, and inducing them to enter a particular university, quite regardless of whether they have any desire whatever for a university education or any intention whatever of acquiring it is still all too common in the United States, as is the still more reprehensible practice of inducing athletic students in one university to transfer to another. When to these practices is added the growing tendency of university, and even high school athletic teams, to spend many days out of each term travelling long distances to engage in trials of strength with teams from other universities and schools, it is seen that France has much to consider when undertaking the very desirable task of introducing games and exercises to the curriculum of French colleges and schools. A "judicious admixture of education and athletics" is excellent, but the admixture must be judicious.

## WE'LL BITE—WHY?

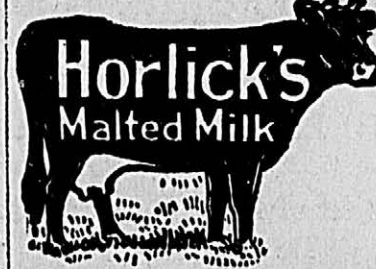
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